

Resources for Black People

Healing Racial Wounding

44 Mental Health Resources for Black People Trying to Survive in This Country – Zahra Barnes/Self – "a list of resources that may help if you're looking for mental health support that validates and celebrates your Blackness…"

How Restorative Yoga Can Help Heal Racial Wounding – "A focus on breath while silently repeating "I breathe in rest, I breathe out resilience" supports balancing the nervous system..."

<u>Academics for Black Survival and Wellness</u> – resources for Black people to heal in community including a week long survival week Friday, June 19 – Thursday, June 25, 2020 < weeklong personal and professional development initiative for academics to honor the toll of racial trauma on Black people, resist anti-Blackness and white supremacy, and facilitate accountability and collective action.

<u>Racial Anxiety Relief – Tapping Meditation</u> – The Tapping Solution – "resource created with our Black, Indigenous, and People of Color community in mind… The pain we are feeling is justified, and our bodies still need a break… we need to take care of ourselves so that we can connect to our own power…"

Why People of Color Need Spaces Without White People article – Kelsey Blackwell/The Arrow – "need places in which... can gather and be free from the mainstream stereotypes and marginalization that permeate every other societal space..."

TherapyforBlackGirls Podcast – specifically

- · Session 21 How Racism Impacts Our Mental Health
- · Session 27 Mental Health and Terrorism

- · Session 42 Race-Related Stress
- · Session 46 Mental Health Needs of Activists
- · Session 49 Angry Black Women
- · Session 134 Impact of Racial Trauma
- · Session 148 Talking to Kids About Race

Therapy/Funds Dedicated to People of Color

<u>Black Virtual Therapist Directory</u> – BEAM – If you are a mental health provider that offers telemental health services, add your listing.

<u>CT Therapists and Healing Practitioners of Color</u> – Janelle Posey-Green – The trauma of racism and how one local social worker is helping the black community cope.

Loveland Therapy Fund – provides financial assistance to Black women and girls nationally seeking therapy.

Representation Matters in Social Work: We Need More Black Therapists – Relando Thompkins-Jones – "Must practitioners always share the same identities of the people they support? No. Are understanding identities and their connection to power, privilege and oppression in relation to others important? Yes."

Sharing Hope: Speaking with African Americans about Mental Health – NAMI – "hour-long presentation that can help increase mental health awareness in African American communities..."

<u>Therapy for Black Men</u> – "African Americans are 20% more likely to have serious psychological distress than whites are... directory to help men of color in their search for a therapist..."

<u>Trauma Healing Fund for Black Folks</u> – Project Lets provides microgrants of up to \$150... prioritize Disabled, queer, and trans Black folks..."